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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Stephen F. Linder et al.**

Application No.: **08/878,978**

Group Art Unit: **2724**

Filing Date: **6/19/1997**

Examiner: **K. Poon**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND RENDERING OBJECT ORIENTED NEUTRAL IMAGE DATA**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:


It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 4/13/00 due 7/13/00.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month -  | \$ 110.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months -  | \$ 380.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) months -   | \$ 870.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months -  | \$ 1,360.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months -  | \$ 1,850.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action. |             |

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. Two duplicates of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully requested,

  
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Date: **8/16/2000**